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Campaign Completed Early; Thanks To All!!

The "Building for the Future Today" campaign, Avila's first-ever endowment effort, was successfully completed June 30, 1987, six months ahead of schedule. Gifts exceeded the $3 million goal set at the outset of the campaign.

"Everyone who supported the college during these past years deserves a special Thank You," said Dr. Larry Kramer, president. "Each gift brought the college closer to its goal. Early completion has allowed us to focus on new college funding priorities, including an increased annual fund effort for 1987-88 and planning for the next campaign."

The campaign helped to satisfy needs in both current fund and endowment support. As of June 30, $3,339,547 in current and endowment funds had been contributed or pledged to the campaign.

"Success in a major effort like this is always very important because it creates a solid building block on which to base future efforts," said John Thomas, vice president for advancement. "Because of this campaign and the prior support of people who have believed in the college's mission, Avila is a college of quality. It remains, however, a college of need. Financial support from committed friends and alums will be as important in the future as it has been in the past."

Thomas cited the volunteer leadership provided by Barbara Pendleton and Bob Wormington as critical to the successful effort. "Barbara and Bob provided strong leadership throughout the entire campaign and backed up their faith in the college by going the extra mile. The work of the campaign committee was also instrumental, especially in the early days of the campaign."

"Every single gift to this campaign is important and makes the success possible," said Thomas. Individuals who provided major gift support were Clarence and Vita Goppert, George W. Miller, the late Arthur A. Forster, Kathleen Borserine and Philomena Ridgway.

Foundations/corporations giving major gifts were Hallmark Cards Inc., Mabee Foundation, Goppert Foundation, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Victor E. Speas Foundation, Compton Foundation, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts, Southwestern Bell Telephone, Massman Foundation, Capital Cities Inc., and the Parker B. Francis Foundation.

The 1986-87 Annual Report, to be published in October, will contain a complete report on campaign activity for the fiscal year and a summary of the entire campaign.

Advancement News

- Mark your calendars! Friday, January 22, 1988 is the TWELFTH ANNUAL AMERICAN ROYAL STEER DINNER & AUCTION. Please call the Advancement Office if you'd like to be added to the invitation list. This has been a sold-out event in recent years.
- Thanks for CLARENCE and VITA GOPPERT'S generous $244,000 challenge gift for a new administrative computing system. Avila's advancement staff has been busy entering donor and alumni records into the data bank. Anticipated result? More accurate and up-to-date communication with friends of the college — like you!
- More than 80 enthusiastic faculty, staff and students participated in this year's ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON. Refreshments, prizes and lively team competition sparked the success of the campaign, which resulted in 561 gifts and pledges totaling $23,804 from the direct mail/phonathon effort. Congratulations and thanks to all who assisted.
- The college is pleased to acknowledge recent gifts from UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION in the amount of $10,000 (the third installment of a three-year $30,000 grant); and the McGEE FOUNDATION in the amount of $15,000.
- Publication of Avila's first SCHOLARSHIP BOOK listing memorials for student assistance (in excess of $1,000) was delayed to allow the inclusion of several recently established scholarships. Look for the information in the fall.
- The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY year-end membership drive and phonathon resulted in the addition of 168 members making a total active membership of 229 for 1987. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted and to all who joined (or rejoined) the organization.

Administrative changes strengthen college

Sister Marie Joan Harris

G. Richard Scott

On July 10, 1987, Dr. Larry Kramer, Avila's president, announced the selection of Sister Marie Joan Harris, Ph.D. as vice president and dean for academic affairs effective August 1, 1987.

The vice president and dean for academic affairs is responsible for all undergraduate and graduate academic programs and also supervises the areas relating to the library, continuing education, registration, testing and student transfers.

Sister Marie Joan has been a member of the Avila faculty for seventeen years. During that time, she served for four years as chairperson of the department of natural sciences and mathematics. Under her leadership, a four-year medical technology major was established and the area of allied health was initiated.

In 1985, Sister Marie Joan was elected by Avila's student body to receive the Professor of the Year award. She was elected by the Avila faculty to the administrative council and has served on Avila's North Central Steering Committee.

As a trustee of St. Joseph Health Center, Sister Marie Joan has had extensive administrative experience. She was active in the corporate reorganization of the hospital and was chairperson of the search committee that selected a new hospital president.

In announcing Sister Marie Joan's appointment, Dr. Kramer said, "The search committee had more than 80 applications from which to choose. Sister Marie Joan was chosen because of her dedication to the college, her strong support from faculty and staff, her excellent experience as a teacher and scholar and her administrative skills. As a Sister of St. Joseph, she brings the additional understanding of our sponsoring group, its mission and philosophy. Sister Marie Joan has been a part of Avila's great past and can help facilitate our vision for Avila's future."

Commenting on her appointment, Sister Marie Joan said, "I'll be in a position to bring Avila's goals to fruition. I believe in Avila and I am looking forward to the challenges that are ahead."

At the same time, Dr. Kramer also publicly announced the selection of G. Richard Scott as Avila's first director of planned giving, also effective August 1, 1987. Formerly vice president and dean for academic affairs, Scott is assuming responsibility for instituting a planned giving program for the college. In this capacity, Scott will assist donors in developing plans for giving through wills, estates, trusts and insurance programs.

Dr. Kramer praised Scott for his 17 years of service as academic dean. Kramer said he was delighted to provide Scott the opportunity he requested to serve the college in a new capacity.

Scott said: "I look forward to my new position because it will enable me to fulfill important career goals while contributing to the future of Avila."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

ART EXHIBIT—6:30-7:45 p.m., Thornhill Gallery
Paintings by Sister Margaret Reinhart, CSJ;
Wine & Cheese

THEATRE PRESENTATION—8:00 p.m., Goppert Theatre
"Salt Water Moon"
A Story of Young Love by David French

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BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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Avila College
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Kansas City, MO 64145

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

BUFFET LUNCH FOR NURSING ALUMNI—11:30 a.m.
Goppert Lounge ($5.00 per person)
Panel Presentation

SOCCER—2:00 p.m., Avila Field
Avila vs. Lindenwood
Half-time Recognition of Alumni Players

BOOSTER CLUB OPEN HOUSE—4:00 p.m.
Whitfield Lobby
"Come One-Come All!"

VOLLEYBALL—5:00 p.m., Mabee Fieldhouse
Avila/William Jewell/Harris-Stowe
Pre-Game Recognition of Alumni Players

COCKTAIL BUFFET SUPPER—6:00-9:00 p.m.
Marian Centre
Special Guests: Class Honorees

HOMECOMING DANCE—9:00-?, Hotel to be decided
Hosted by S.U.B.
For Alumni and Students!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

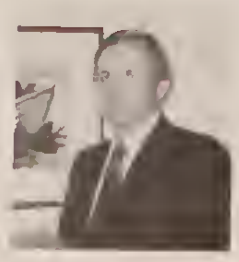
HOMECOMING MASS—10:00 a.m., Goppert Lounge
Music Provided by Performing Arts Alumni

BRUNCH—11:00 a.m., Marian Centre
Recognizing "Outstanding Alumna/us of 1987"
Honoring Classes of '22, '27, '37, '47, '57, '62, '67, '77

HOMECOMING SPECIAL—**ALL** Events—$15.00
Brunch **Only**—$10.00
Cocktail Buffet Supper **Only**—$10.00
All Other Events Complimentary

President's Column

Dr. Larry Kramer



"Change"

Someone asked me recently, "With so many changes in the field of higher education these past several years, don't you long for the good old days of stability and tradition?"

Since I had been quite involved in keeping up with the changes the questioner described, I had not taken time to previously contemplate the question he raised. I began to think about change and how it has affected and will affect Avila College.

The new age of communication and technology has greatly affected Avila and all other institutions of higher education.

The increased number of graduates and friends and their great mobility makes communication with our college constituency more difficult. Specialized computer systems have been designed to help keep better track of constituent records and locations. We are currently installing such a system at Avila to better serve you.

The pool of college-age students has declined in all areas of the country and competition among colleges for students has greatly increased. Sophisticated admissions tracking systems and increased financial aid have become necessary to maintain steady enrollments.

Federal aid to higher education has decreased and that trend will continue. Institutions must increase efforts to develop private sources of support to supplant lost federal dollars and to support programs, student aid budgets, and faculty salaries. Avila's newly formed advancement office includes the areas of fundraising, alumni, marketing, and public relations — all critical to resource development.

This column in this new publication is itself an indication of change. Yes, there is a great deal of change in the world of higher education.

There has always been change, though it seems to occur more rapidly now than before. The key issue for Avila college is how we will manage that change.

Henri Amiel said, "For purposes of action, nothing is more useful than narrowness of thought combined with energy of will." The strategic planning process currently being instituted at the college will give us the "narrowness of thought," the focus that will allow accomplishment of tasks essential to the maintenance and growth of the college. Strategic planning is specifically designed to deal with change in an organized way.

Although courses, students, faculty and staff have changed, Avila's commitment to quality education has not. Sister Marie Joan Harris will continue a tradition of fine academic leadership as our new vice president and dean for academic affairs. The new core curriculum and the consolidated humanities department represent positive, organized changes that will better allow the college to deal with the future.

Avila's campus ministry program also has undergone change. The new organizational plan will allow the college to better serve the spiritual needs of the campus and the larger community.

Avila will face new challenges in the future, all involving change. The issues of enrollment, financial aid for students, faculty salaries, and facility construction and renovation will always be considerations with which we will have to deal.

Do I, as president of Avila College, "long for the good old days"? I can honestly say I do not. In fact, I am excited by the dynamic history of this college and I have confidence that Avila will continue to deal successfully with change. Why? Because our basic underlying mission has not changed. That mission, upheld by the Sisters of St. Joseph through many years of change, is to provide students a quality educational experience in a Christian context.

New Office Means Teamwork

The combining of several college administrative functions and the addition of an area has resulted in a new umbrella office at Avila called "advancement". The advancement office functions include the areas of alumni affairs, development, public relations and marketing.

John Thomas, who was named vice president for advancement March 1, explained that advancement offices are being structured in many institutions of higher education to coordinate the efforts of areas that have traditionally had informal, but close, working relationships. "It's essential that the functions of alumni, development, public relations/communication, and marketing work closely together, especially at a college like Avila. Many of our donors are alums, our communications go to alums, friends, faculty and students alike, and we need the cooperation of everyone to be able to get the job done."

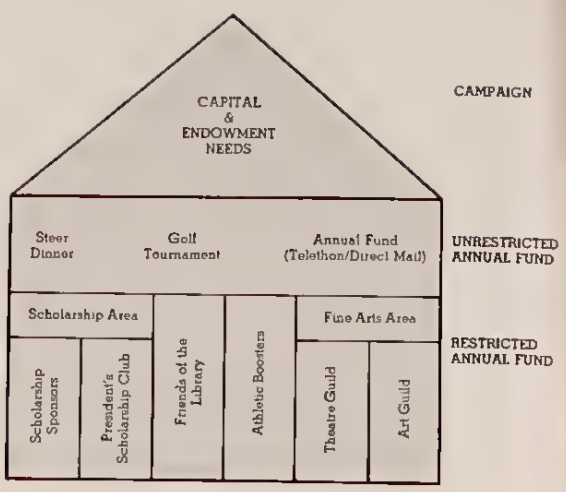
"For years, Sister Olive Louise, as president, and a small development staff headed by Pat Martin handled the bulk of the development/alumni/public relations responsibilities with the help of numerous volunteers. These people were effective and dedicated and their continued participation is vital to our success. But the needs of the college have grown, and it was important that we expand and reorganize our staff to better serve constituents and to compete with a rapidly increasing nonprofit sector involved in resource development," stated Thomas.

The objectives of college advancement are, according to Thomas, "to help create understanding of the special mission, character, and accomplishments of the college and to secure the necessary support in the form of dollars and good will to sustain and advance the institution."

"Since our fiscal year ends June 30, March 1 was a good time for someone in my position to come aboard. I've had time to get to know the staff, work with them on the plan for the 1987-88 year, and get to know some of Avila's supporters in the community," stated Thomas. The advancement office has been busy with the wrap-up of the "Building for the Future Today" campaign, computerizing records on the new administrative computer system, planning for next year's annual fund campaign, working on an expanded Accent, and developing a college marketing plan. Thomas said other priorities for the coming year include the implementation of a planned giving program, planning for the next capital campaign, and coordinating special fundraising and alumni events throughout the year.

"It is important both to the college and to its constituents that there be a clear understanding of ways people can financially support the institution," Thomas said. To that end, the advancement office has developed a simple diagram that is presented below.

At Avila capital campaigns are mainly geared toward building and endowment needs and are usually conducted over a period of three-to-five years. Unrestricted annual fund giving allows the college administration flexibility to assist programs, salaries, and other areas on a year-to-year basis where needed most. Restricted annual fund giving helps select areas with program support or scholarship assistance.



FUNDRAISING AT AVILA COLLEGE

"We are grateful for the loyal support of so many people over the years. It is important that such assistance continue and new sources of support are developed so that the mission of Avila can be fulfilled. The scope of our goals means that working together, teamwork, of all college friends will be essential to the accomplishment of our goals."

Nominations Sought

The deadline for submitting nominations for Avila's first Alumni of the Year Award has been extended to September 15th. All alumni, faculty, staff and friends are invited to nominate a deserving person of their choice.

The nominee will be selected by an alumni association committee and the award will be presented by President Larry Kramer at the Homecoming Brunch on October 4.

The honoree will be selected on the following criteria: commitment to Avila's mission, career accomplishments and community involvement.

Persons wishing to make a nomination are asked to contact the advancement office at 942-8400, extension 277 for further information.

College Adopts New Core Curriculum

Beginning with the 1988-89 academic year, Avila College will change its requirements for bachelors degrees to ensure that all graduates receive a broad understanding in arts, sciences and the humanities.

Avila's new core curriculum consists of 49 credit hours and will be required of all undergraduates. It replaces a variety of core requirements which varied, depending on a student's major.

"Regardless of the field in which our students specialize, we believe that each of them needs a strong foundation in traditional liberal arts areas," said President Larry Kramer.

The new requirements mean that all students must take courses in writing, public speaking, mathematics, literature, western civilization, foreign language, natural science, art and music, and philosophy and theology. "This change in the core requirements will position Avila to meet the challenges of the 1980s and '90s," said Kramer. "It will strengthen the educational experience of all Avila students reflecting a trend advocated by leaders in education throughout the country."

In the past, depending on a student's major, some substitutions had been permitted in certain areas. The revised requirements represent the first major change in the core curriculum since 1970-71. By unifying the core curriculum, Avila will be able to combine the departments of modern languages, performing and visual arts, and religious studies and philosophy into a single department of humanities, effective immediately.

"By unifying these areas, there will be a greater coordination of courses and objectives," Dr. Kramer said. "Students will benefit by becoming part of a larger department, able to provide more courses and stronger instruction."

Avila Reaches Out

At least 30 Avila students, participants in humanitarian projects during the past year, will never again take such basic essentials as food and lodging for granted.

In one project, whose purpose was described simply as "helping to bring about God's kingdom on earth", ten Avila students spent ten days of their Christmas vacation living and working among the poor in Cuauhtemoc, Mexico.

The students lived among large families in homes without electricity or running water. Heat was provided by small wood stoves. The students learned to make adobe bricks and used them to help build a church and simple housing for the poor in the area. Of special concern were almost 5,000 "squatters" living in an area of extreme poverty in the Province of Chihuahua.

The new project was part of a continuing program sponsored by St. Francis Newman Center Parish in Silver City, New Mexico. The center offers opportunities for Americans to see and help alleviate oppressive conditions facing many people in Mexico. Mutual understanding between the Mexican and American people is a common result of this experience.

Rebekkah Montes, an Avila sophomore, reflected upon her own heightened awareness. "I spend so much time hearing and reading about people who don't have enough to eat — but to actually go and see it — the situation becomes real."

Another student, Patrick Wood, a junior, commented on the warmth of the Mexican people. "They were the most friendly people. Even if you don't have enough to eat and someone asks you for food, you still give them half."

Travel and living expenses for the group were paid for by contributions made largely by faculty and staff through Avila's campus ministry. Several of the students hoped to return to Cuauhtemoc to lend assistance in the future.

In a separate outreach project, seven Avila students and staff members volunteered to spend part of their spring break helping with the "Avila Urban Plunge". Their energies over a week's time were directed at renovating dilapidated houses in Kansas City's inner city. They worked with the Mercy Housing Project, a non-profit agency sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy from Omaha. The volunteers used donated materials to repair and improve housing owned and occupied by the poor, elderly and disabled in the area.

Other projects in which Avila students, faculty and staff members were involved included a Clown Ministry for children and the elderly in hospitals and nursing homes, and the collection of baseball equipment for a group of children in the Dominican Republic. (See page 8, Biology Professor article.)

Father Michael Zahorchak, Avila's chaplain, coordinated or assisted in the outreach projects. He said, "If we really believe in the mission of the Church and the Sisters of St. Joseph, then we have to act on our concern for others. This is how God's kingdom is brought about on earth. I have found Avila's students are always willing to get involved. That's why I love being here and working with them."

CLASS NOTES

CLASS '32

Sister Mary Paula Hayes, O.C.D. (Agnes Hayes) has compiled **Carmen Laudis, Hymns for Carmelite Feasts** for the use of Carmelites who use English in the Liturgy of the Hours.

CLASS '35

Sister Jarlath McManus, C.S.J., Associate Vicar for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado, was featured "In the Spotlight" in **The Denver Catholic Register**, September 10 '86 issue.

CLASS '38

Laurelle O'Leary was recognized publicly at the annual Matrix dinner for her dedicated work in behalf of adult day-care centers.

CLASS '40

Mary Leona Doyle Soden attended the "Friends of the Library" event presented by **Connie Lynn Ripperger Borserine** '73 "and loved it."

CLASS '44

B.K. Krenzer is National President of the Society of Women Engineers.

Joan Wagner McGonigle was selected to represent the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph at a consultation to prepare for the world Synod of Bishops on the faity to be held in Rome in October.

CLASS '51

Pat Jansen Doyle has served as a member of the 1983-1984 class of Leadership Cleveland, on the program committee of the Intown Club, and as membership chairman of the Contemporary Art Society, an organization of collectors affiliated with The Cleveland Museum of Art, as well as a Consultant on several trips reviewing challenge grant applicants for the National Endowment for the Arts.

CLASS '53

Dr. Marianne Barry Gaboury was a post-doctoral Fellow at Princeton Theological Seminary at Princeton University and is currently a member of the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Harvard University.

CLASS '54

Dorothy Alexander was elected Grant Most Royal Commandress of the Order of Cyrenes for the State of Kansas.

CLASS '55

Mary Bridgid Foley Barvick is a member of the School Board of St. Joseph Cathedral Parish, Jefferson City, Missouri.

CLASS '56

Mary Ellen Denning Noll teaches Religion, Science, Mathematics, Reading, and Spelling to Fifth and Sixth Grade students at St. Peter's School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Carolyn Kunz Donahue has been promoted to Administrative Coordinator, Department of Internal Medicine, at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

CLASS '58

Marilyn Geraghty DeFeo and **Jeanne Marie Schmidt Zagorac** '73 are Commissioners for Social Concerns at Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City, Missouri.

CLASS '59

Emeley Perez Gates, a member of the Women's Leadership Institute, was appointed to the U.S. Bicentennial Commission.

Mary Lou McMichael Hittner represented Avila College at the Inauguration of Dr. Wanda Durrett Bigham as the Eighth President of Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa.

Claribel Blancett McLear is Lector and Lay Minister at St. Patrick's Church in downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '60

Anita Hernandez Schroeder is a full-time teacher in the Magnet program of the Kansas City (Missouri) Elementary Schools.

Margaret Johnson Williams states that she received an excellent foundation in her education at Avila, which enabled her to progress in her graduate study at the University of Kansas where she was awarded a Master's Degree in Education.

CLASS '61

Mary Joann McLarney Hallett, a School Nurse for seventeen years, supervises and teaches Health and Health Education in two Elementary Schools, precepts Arizona State University Student Nurses, and is very active in American Cancer Society Public Education and School Health organizations in Arizona.

As President of the Houston (Texas) Association for Retarded Citizens, **Susan McMichael Langenheim** talks to legislators and school district superintendents as an advocate for the mentally retarded, from birth to death, so that their legal rights are not tampered with.

Marian O'Brien Paul, a full-time English Instructor at Metropolitan Technical Community College and a part-time Lecturer in Linguistics at the College of Saint Mary, both in Omaha, Nebraska, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Adana, Turkey, during the 1987-1988 academic year.

CLASS '62

Janet Hansen O'Connor and her husband John are Catechists in the Confirmation Program at St. Catherine of Siena's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sister Linda Teegarden, M.M.B., a Past President and a member of the Executive Board of The Parish Workers Association who has served as parish Social Worker at St. Peter's Parish, Kansas City, Missouri, was honored for initiating a home-delivered meals program for the elderly in diocesan parishes and for her efforts in food collection for parish food pantries.

Mary Beth Lynch Peterson is Associate Director of the Suburban Chamber of Commerce in northern New Jersey.

Suzanne Kent Robinson is Educational Consultant to the North Community Behavioral Health Center, conducts seminars for the local community college system and local corporations in Phoenix, Arizona, and teaches for the Fifth Grade Paradise Valley School System.

CLASS '64

Mary Kostoryz Anderson, a Case Manager/School Social Worker for a Special Education program for students with behavior disorders known as the West Range Alternative Program in Coleraine, Minnesota, is involved in administration as well as in counseling.

Gilda Manning was a local organizer for the International Women's Year project of the United Nations.

Dr. Sharon R. Morgan, who has just published her second book, **Abuse and Neglect of Handicapped Children** (College-Hill Press, Little, Brown and Company, Inc. 1987), has been promoted to Full Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling which includes Special Education, Counseling, School Psychology, and Educational Administration.

CLASS '65

Mary Margaret Skach, who opened the preschool, "Small Wonder," at St. Mary's in Independence, Missouri, where she was director for fourteen years, and now teaches full-time Kindergarten and is in charge of the Pre-School at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Independence), is studying toward her Master's Degree in Education at Avila.

Jill Churchman Pontello is Assistant Vice President of the Landmark Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Helen Egan Boedeker is teaching Seventh and Eighth Grade Social Studies at St. Thomas More School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Sandra Maple, who teaches emotionally disturbed students at Ervin Junior High School, Hickman Mills (Missouri) School District and, on a volunteer basis, serves on the Care Units for both adolescent and adult women on substance abuse at Baptist Medical Center every Sunday morning, was awarded an Educational Specialist Degree in Psychology Counseling by U.M.K.C.

Jackson County Circuit Judge, **Honorable Edith Messina**, who was honored by the Northwest Missouri Region Citizens' Advisory Board, Inc., at their annual volunteer recognition, continues to provide additional training to their volunteers by presiding at "Mock Court", where a demonstration of a probation violation hearing can be observed.

Noma Riner Schoneman, who retired after ten years in the Special Education Department of the Houston Independent School District, is now involved in the Religious Education program at St. Anthony's Church, Palacios, Texas.

Ruth Ann Smith, who has completed sixteen years of work for the Kansas City (Missouri) Public Library, began as a Children's Librarian and is now a Central Reference Supervisor at the Main Library.

CLASS '67

Sandra Montrose, a Member of the Board of Election Commissioners in Overland Park, Kansas, was elected Committee Woman of Ward 3, Precinct 7, by a high voter turnout.

CLASS '68

Mary Pat Beck has been promoted to Supervisor of Capital and Site Planning at Bendix Corporation, Kansas City Division, where she has been employed for over nineteen years. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Mary Kay Conry, former Director of Cardiovascular Diagnostic Laboratories at St. Joseph Hospital in Houston, Texas, is now Consultant to the Methodist Hospital Medical Staff on Quality Assurance Programs.

Dorothy Kleine Quinn was Cecilia Gatson Grindel's Research Assistant in collecting data in the Kansas City Area for "Cece's" book, **Career Planning in Nursing**; **Noella DeVolder McCray** '70 and **Marie Fogarty Hamil** '70 served as Resource Persons.

CLASS '70

Kathie Furman played the organ for the Vespers/Reunion/Tea of the former students of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at Nazareth Convent, St. Louis, Missouri, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 8.

Lila Krabbe Fillmore, a Commander in the Nurse Corps, United States Naval Reserve, was awarded a Master of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of San Diego and is currently enrolled in the Clinical Nurse Specialist Nurse Practitioner Program at U.S.D.

CLASS '72

Kathy Riggs Noll, Training Officer of her Reserve Medical Unit in Denver, Colorado, was recently promoted to the rank of Cammander in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Sharon Hunter-Putsch is Director of Admissions and Instructor at the Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C.

Elaine Strope and her husband have a small business specializing in bioprosthetic device fatigue testing equipment and services; Elaine is also a part-time Consultant with Johnson and Johnson.

CLASS '73

Major Terry Caldwell, son of Bob and **Jeanne Kessler Caldwell** '35, and **Major Mary Cox**, classmates with a Nursing major from Avila in the U.S. Army, met in Germany where Terry, who has done graduate study in Psychiatric and Community Health Nursing is stationed near Stuttgart, and Mary is a Nurse Anesthetist and Head of the Department in the only U.S. military hospital in Berlin.

Mary Ellen Fischer Clark is Co-Founder of our Golf Tournament and has remained Chairperson for four Annual Avila Golf Classics.

Katie Johnson Wine, who has been at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, Missouri, for the past fourteen years, is Assistant Chief of Nursing in the Surgical Department.

CLASS '74

Deanne Bell is a Consultant with Creative Nursing Management, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and President of Deanne Bell and Associates, Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Dr. Mary Cronin was Vice President of the International Council on Learning Disabilities that sponsored a Conference at the Hyatt Regency, Kansas City, Missouri, during October '86.

Connie Finkemeier Dorsch, recently an Obstetrics Unit Supervisor at Lafayette Regional Health Center, Lexington, Missouri, has been named Clinical Coordinator for the birthing center at St. Mary's Hospital, Blue Springs.

Joyce Samborski Nyght is the Chief Accountant for Community Mental Health Center South, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathleen Kittinger Young, U.S.A., who just returned from a three-year tour in Darmstadt, Germany, where she was Chief Nurse of the Health Clinic in the U.S. Army Hospital, and who is now Head Nurse in the U.S. Army Hospital on Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, was promoted to the rank of Major on September 1, 1986.

CLASS '75

Nancy Barr is in her second term as President of the Missouri Nurses Association.

Denise Halloran Bohon is beginning her twelfth year of teaching Special Education for the Shawnee Mission (Kansas) School District.

Maralee Gibson, who has a one-year tentative offer to teach at Cambridge, is studying Psychology (major: Color Therapy) at St. James College at Oxford on Scholarship from William Jewell and writes for a magazine called **Great Years**.

Linda Hezel, Assistant Professor at U.M.K.C. School of Nursing, is serving her second term as First Vice President of the Missouri Nurses Association.

The April 6, 1987 issue of **The Kansas City Times** pictured **Mary Therese Byrne Ismert** with her son Vincent Joseph, the 102nd great-grandchild of **Katherine Dierks Hodes** '25.

Sharon Jacobs served as Chairperson of a Kansas Primary Mental Health Consumer Conference in Topeka in August.

Melissa "Jenny" Petro, who holds a Master's Degree in Education from West Texas State at

Canyon and a Master's in Library Science from the University of Missouri at Columbia, is Audio-Visual Librarian at Hickman High School, Columbia, Missouri.

Marcia Kirkegaard Smith is currently responsible for Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ann Suellentrop is Director of the newly formed Youth Choir at Holy Name Parish, Kansas City, Kansas, where her saxophone lessons also help her in her ministry.

CLASS '76

Jacqueling Allen, who holds a Master's Degree in Reading Education from U.M.K.C., has been teaching Learning Disabilities in the Kansas City (Missouri) School District for the last eleven years, the last six of which have been at Blenheim School.

Charles Armstrong teaches at Kansas City (Kansas) Community College and is pleased to send students to Avila, his Alma Mater.

Sister Mary Ann Hartmann, MMB, states that their Region (Micronesia) as a whole has entered into a process of Social Analysis, looking with constructively critical eyes at the rapid changes taking place in their island societies within the larger global community and, in the light of this basic knowledge, addressing the call of the Gospel and its values to their situation.

Nina Furst is Stage Manager for the new American Heartland Theatre in Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

George Geolas, President of HPS Home Care, Inc., a respiratory care and medical equipment firm opened in association with Home Parenteral Services, Inc., in Kansas City, Kansas, is a Councilman for the City of Shawnee (Kansas).

David Hudson is Sales Manager for J.I. Case Farm Equipment for the States of Wisconsin and Michigan.

David Johnson is Chairperson of the English Department at Truett-McConnell Community College, Cleveland, Georgia.

Eric Kramerich, who holds both Bachelor and Master Degrees from Avila, is a Rating Coordinator for Yellow Freight System, Overland Park, Kansas.

Barbara McKeown is a Learning Disabilities Teacher at Central Junior High School for the Kansas City (Missouri) School District (where she has completed ten years of teaching) who is delighted with the progress toward good teaching that is being made in inner-city schools.

Mary Beth Young Pollard, who is in Maternal/Child Health, has been a Public Health Nurse with Fairfax County Health Department in Virginia for the past six years.

Cindy Rutherford is Secretary/Treasurer of the National Intravenous Therapy Association.

CLASS '77

B. Jean Behrens is Senior Technical Illustrator, Bendix, Kansas City, and Scholarship Chairman, Art Guild, Avila.

Janis Brenizer is the Administrator of Eye Consultants Surgery Center, Kansas City, Missouri, which position involves marketing (considerable travel) and giving presentations to senior citizens' groups.

Martha Burton is a Nurse on an Indian Reservation in Tuba City, Arizona.

Debra Rogozenski Goldstein is a Director of the Campaign for United Way, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

Judith Sedlak Megee is a Staff Nurse in Surgical I.C.U. at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathy Joyce Lyle's work is divided among the operating room, recovery room, and surgical clinic at the Army Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, "the sparkling city by the sea," where they enjoy "a tourist lifestyle," and to whom Padre Island is the "Texas Riviera."

Vici Theissman is teaching Early Childhood Special Education for the Hazelwood (Missouri) School District.

CLASS '78

Pia Habersang has completed her Master's in Nursing at West Texas State University and works at the Texas Tech Medical School, Regional Academic Health Center, in Amarillo as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Pediatrics and also is the Coordinator for Quality Assurance and Risk Management for Texas Tech.

Vicki Frank Hicks, an Occupational Health Nurse working part time for Hallmark Cards, Kansas City, Missouri, and A.T. and T. Technology, Lee's Summit, Missouri, is on the School Board for Our Lady of the Presentation in Lee's Summit, which has been duly accredited for both a Christian and quality education. A Brownie Leader and a member of the Diocesan Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts, Vicki and husband Michael continue to be involved as the Lead Couple in the Young Married Support Group.

Jacqueline Riggs Nienaber works in a Quality Control Department in Microbiology at Vitek, a Division of McDonnell-Douglas, St. Louis, Missouri.

In September, **Dr. Nancy Seibolt** is joining a group of Medical Missioners on the eastern border of Sudan to work with Ethiopian refugees who, for the most part, are fleeing Ethiopia and suffering from malnutrition and many infectious diseases—"a great challenge to live out Gospel values in my life among people who do not have the gifts of food and shelter and security and education that I do." She plans to stay for at least a year, with a month off to travel to Kenya and perhaps Egypt and the Holy Land.

Connie Healy was the recipient of the Greater Kansas City Area Excellence in Education Award, 1987.

CLASS '79

Candace Andreasen Marx was a Staff Nurse in Pediatrics I.C.U. at the University of North Carolina Medical Center for the past two years before Michael and her recent return to the Kansas City Area.

Jean Nuernberger Noernberg is Associate Director of MOSCA, Kansas City, Missouri.

Reverend Peter O'Sullivan is Chaplain of Hayden High School, Topeka, Kansas with residence at Assumption Rectory.

CLASS '80

Claudia Curiel works at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland, California.

Steve Lee has completed six movies, among them Disney movies "Boat Patrol" and "Double Agent", a movie done in Europe, "Dolls", a series for ABC called "Gung Ho", and three Coors Light Beer advertisements.

Dr. Cynthia Aks Madgy is interning at Oakland General Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Michael Marx, who holds a Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry from K.U., is a Research Chemist for Chemsyn Science Laboratories, Lenexa, Kansas, whose specialty is custom radiochemical synthesis.

Theresa Shiflett Pfaff is a full-time Nurse for an orthopedic surgeon and part-time Nurse for an urologist.

Sue Ann Sheppers is a Technical Support Chemist for Varian in Houston, Texas, doing considerable traveling throughout the South and East conducting demonstrations, assisting salespeople with technical questions, and teaching chemists how to use their instruments, as well as teaching in-house chromatography classes to clients and new Varian employees. She enjoys meeting people from all over the country with different applications for their products in hospitals, oil refineries, arsenals, and colleges, studies on her M.B.A., and takes a German class at Rice University.

CLASS '81

Rose Ann Lonsway is President-Elect of the National Intravenous Therapy Association.

CLASS '82

Elizabeth Ann Helbig Crook is a Staff Nurse on the Progressive Care Unit at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, whereas husband **Tom Crook** is a Medical Technologist at St Joseph's and is studying to be an Electrical Engineer.

Mark Meixner is a Physical Damage Representative for American Family Insurance, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kathleen Ellen Pearson was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathy Degree at The University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 18, 1986.

Melinda Tomelleri was presented "Best of Theatre '86" Award for the artistic excellence of her acting in the Coterie's production of **To Kill a Mockingbird** in the area theatre awards jointly sponsored by the Junior League of Kansas City and **The Squire** publications.

Kristen Kae Thomas is Assistant Director of the Medical Records Department at Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, Florida.

CLASS '83

Winifred E. Anderson is Staff Nurse on a Medical Floor at V.A. Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Teresa Ann Fischer was awarded a Master Degree in Theatre: Directing by the University of South Carolina.

Denise Kaufman is studying toward a Master's Degree in Education and also Certification in Secondary Education at U.M.K.C.

Jennifer McKenna, who teaches two Speech classes at Avila, has been invited and accepted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Her Chapter is at Pittsburg State University (Kansas) where she was awarded her Master's Degree in Communication.

Karin Wohler Purdy is a Staff Nurse in Progressive Coronary Care at North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Kopp Riordan became a C.P.A. in August '86.

Joseph Schrick is a Sales Representative for Carnation Foods in St. Louis, Missouri.

Karmen Wohler is a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room at North Kansas City Hospital (Missouri), a part-time Nurse in Hemodialysis for CDS (Community Dialysis Service), and a Teacher of Aerobics at "The Sweatshop," an exercise studio.

CLASS '84

Josetta E. Wahwassuck-Bonjour has been accepted in the U.M.K.C. Master's in Nursing Program as of fall, 1986. Being a wife and mother, Josetta has chosen to be only on an "on-call" basis at the Rehabilitation Institute.

Cheryl Boyd-Hernandez was listed in the "Who's Who in Health Service Professionals."

Scott G. Huber is a Territory Manager for Revlon, Inc., in Kansas City, Missouri.

HOMECOMING 1986

Ann LaBonte Hennessey '64, Sister Rose Anthony, C.S.J. (Ruth Marie Schmitt '36), Pat Hennessey

Ed McGurren, Nadine Radtka McGurren '61, Sister Rose McLarney, S.S.J. '62, Mary Jo McLarney Hatlett '61, Greg Hatlett

Mary A. Medill Kitchin '57, Jack Kitchin, Suzonne Swonn Adams '69, Charles Adams

James M. Lemos is an Advanced Senior Auditor for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Missouri who loves doing volunteer work for Children's Mercy Hospital and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Craig Maxim, a Seminarian for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, graduated from Conception Seminary College in May.

Shawn Merys has completed one year of Medical School at U.M.K.C.

Karen Aubuchon Moorman is studying toward her Master's Degree in Urban Education at K-State in Manhattan.

CLASS '85

Kevin W. Durnell received a Diploma and Credentials on March 5 as a Special Agent for the Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service in Washington, D.C.

Ronald Essmyer is a Buyer for electrical and electronic components for McDonnell-Douglas, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kathy Hall, daughter of Dr. Ed and **Judy Pierce Hall** '62, is studying toward her M.B.A. Degree at Avila.

Thomas Hempel is Manager of a Ben Franklin Store in St. Louis, Missouri, and does the bookkeeping for three other Ben Franklin Stores owned by his father. For recreation Tom studied at Weiss Airport to become a private pilot and is now licensed.

Lori Slyter Huber is Director of Activities at Carondelet Manor, Kansas City, Missouri.

Edwin L. Rafferty. Jr., is working for Carl I. Brown, a mortgage investment company in Kansas City, Missouri.

Roberta Seger, a Staff Nurse at the V.A. Hospital, Columbia, Missouri, is the recipient of a Scholarship from the Veterans Administration.

Shelley Shiflett is Assistant Public Relations Director for Moberly Regional Medical Center, Moberly, Missouri, and Editor of their publication, **Regional Pulse**.

Susanna Maria Velasquez was under contract with Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, until the end of May '87 as the MC/Singer for the World Dancers at Epcot Center, and, while working with Disney, has been able to be involved in numerous commercials and special events.

CLASS '86

Second Lt. Mary F. Beckwith has completed the U.S. Air Force military Indoctrination for Medical Service Officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Ann Byrne is a Staff Nurse on a Neural Floor at Research Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Teresa Crimi teaches Mathematics at Ervin Junior High school in the Hickman Mills (Missouri) School District. She also coaches the Sixth Grade Girls Basketball Team for the South Suburban League, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brigid McVey Espinosa is a Staff Nurse in the Maternal Care Unit at Truman Medical Center West, Kansas City, Missouri. During the past school year, Brigid was also Assistant Volleyball Coach at Avila.

Paula Groner is a Case Worker for Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Kansas City, Missouri, and is entering Graduate Study toward a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology at U.M.K.C.

Julie Gronski is a Staff Nurse in Oncology I.C.U. at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Greg Guthrie, who holds a M.B.A. from Avila, is a Production Manager at Marion Laboratories, Kansas City , Missouri.

Karen Halbhuber Henderson is a Staff Nurse in a Cardiac Care Unit at North Kansas City (Missouri) Hospital.

Lisa WasDyke Sanders is a Claims Adjuster with State Farm Insurance in Anchorage, Alaska.

Bernadette Stueve is a Staff Nurse on the Adolescent Floor at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. She also works for a home health agency, Multi-Care, as a Pediatric Nurse.

CLASS '87

Patricia Reardon has been awarded a Teaching Assistantship toward study for a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

CLASS '89

At the age of twenty-one **John Baldwin**, a Junior at Avila, starred in a professional theatrical revue, playing the role of Ronald Reagan in Doonsbury cartoonist, Garry Trudeau's "Rap Master Ronnie" on Stage II of the Midland Center for the Performing Arts, Kansas City, Missouri. The play, which was scheduled to run June 16-28, was extended to July 5.

GRADUATE DIVISION

Doug Killion has been promoted to Director of Product Services in the Computer Systems Division of the Continental Healthcare Systems, Inc., Overland Park, Kansas.

BIRTHS

CLASS '67

Jim and Julie Waters McManus, a son, Timothy David, grandson of Gerald and Mary Margaret Hagan McManus '71, on August 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ken and Diana Travalent Spare, a daughter, Lucie Marie, on August 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Joseph and Jo Ann Schweitzer Buchholz, a son, Erik, on June 26 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Frederick and Kathleen Hauser Ernst, a son, Alexander Hauser, on October 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '71

Richard and Carolyn Hauck Gold, an adopted daughter, Stephanie Lauren, on November 10 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Gary and Marianne "Coco" Fadden Hudlemeyer, a daughter, Emily, on June 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '72

James and Elaine Strope Conti, a son, on January 24 in Annandale, New Jersey.

Jerry and Georgia Wood Eck, a daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, on October 8 in Fairfax, Virginia.

CLASS '73

Terry and Mary Patricia Guehne McKittrick, a son, Thomas John, on September 19 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '74

Michael and Lydia LaGue, a son, Henry McMillan, on November 1 in High Point, North Carolina.

Stephen and Mary Elizabeth Beier Maguire, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on October 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dennis and Mary Christine Garcia Russell, a son, Jeffrey Michael, on October 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Timothy and Patricia Oxler Smith, a son, Guerin Michael, on November 11 in Wichita, Kansas.

CLASS '75

Martin and Mary Therese Byrne Ismert, a son, Vincent Joseph, grandson of Katherine Hodes Ismert '48 and the late Martin Edward Ismert, Jr., great-grandson of Katherine Dierks Hodes '25 and the late Herman J. Hodes, on March 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '76

James and Susan Reed Evers, a daughter, Laura Christine, on April 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Timothy and Rebecca Spurlock Finnegan, a daughter, Caitlin Rebecca, on December 15 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mark and Katherine Ahrens Goeddel, a daughter, Dana Marie, on October 1 in St. Louis, Missouri.

James and Linda Kesler, a daughter, Marybeth, on November 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

James and Kathleen Keary Killgore, a daughter, Kristina Clair, on February 23 in San Antonio, Texas.

Bob and Becky Esser Klem, a daughter, Rachel Ann, on April 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Sylvia Garcia Langhammer, a son, Christopher Brett, on February 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Brenda Harden Lenhart, a son, Alan Phillip, on March 29 in Kansas City, Kansas.

John and Martha Strub McEvoy, a son, Kevin Patrick, on March 29 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Joseph and Jane Dlugosch McMahon, a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, on March 25 in Denver, Colorado.

Mark and Judith Sedlak Megee '77, a daughter, Christine Elizabeth, on January 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Greg and Carol Bray Millican, a son, Jared Lowell, on September 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert and Cheryl Meiners Mohart, a son, Patrick Joseph, on September 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Charles Moylan and Melinda Parker, a son, Alan Joseph Parker Moylan, on April 1 in Columbia, Missouri.

Bud and Vicki Vandiver Roe, a daughter, Rebekah Lynn, on September 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eric and Mary Louise Sheahon Schroeder, a daughter, Meggan, on July 26 in Bakersfield, California.

James D. and Connie Cannon, a son, Zachary, in October in Browning, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Charles and Margaret Fechter Lucier, a son, Robert Charles, on January 6 in St. Louis, Missouri.

David and Elizabeth Plein Noonan, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on August 19 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Greg and Jan Geissler Poelker '79, a daughter, Diane Catherine, on January 10 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Thomas and Nancy Chow Thompson, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on February 14 in Roseburg, Oregon.

CLASS '78

Ronald and Joyce Hille Huska, a daughter, Jessica Ann, on September 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Larry and Samantha Miller '80, a son, Nicholas, on January 13 in Kennesaw, Georgia.

Ivan and Cindy Paine Weinel, a son, Nicholas Ludwig Scott, on October 25 in Peoria, Illinois.

CLASS '79

Gary and Janet Walker Frey, a son, Matthew Walker, on November 14 in Topeka, Kansas.

Steve and Desiree Lisby Luhnow, a daughter, Vineta Elizabeth "Beth", on May 9 in Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Michael and Candace Andreasen Marx '80, a son, Justin, in Lawrence, Kansas.

Alan and Lynne Boutte Mestdagh, a daughter, Jessica Anne, on November 22 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Paul and Suzanne Riggs Nauert, a son, Paul Gregory, on June 24 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mark and Judy Schauwecker Switzer, a son, Matthew Mark, on May 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '80

John and Hilary Parmerlee, a daughter, Jessica, on August 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Gregory and Joyce Vieth Rackers, a son, Andrew David, on February 26 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

Alan and Mary Black Coleman, a daughter, Katelyn Diane, on October 27 in Montgomery, Alabama.

John and Mary Theresa Veras Druelinger, a son, David Christopher, on August 21 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mark and Kathie Albin Hall, a son, Michael, on December 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Daniel and Martha Sheahon McGrew, a son, Justin, on April 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Michele Agniel Stephens, a son, John Joseph, Jr., on March 10 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Douglas and Sylvia Schoonover Wylie, a son, Calvin John, on May 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '82

Phillip and Angela Berberich King, a son, Stephen Anthony, on May 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Daniel and Jennifer Allgaier Scott, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on June 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Bob and Mary McCormick Crecelius, a daughter, Caroline Rose, on June 7 in Farmington, Missouri.

Dr. Martin and Donna Sladek, a son, Adam Joseph, on October 27 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Leon and Theresa Doyle Witt, a son, Doyle Thomas, on September 4 in Springfield, Missouri.

CLASS '83

Samir and Michele Arabi-Katbi, a son, Tario, on November 6 in Amman, Jordan.

Mark and Nancy Kopp Riordan, a daughter, Heather Michele, on August 10 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '84

David and Josetta Wahwassuck-Bonjour, a daughter, Elisa Josette, on December 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael and Amy Claire Fitzpatrick McKenny, a daughter, Michaela Claire, on May 19 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat and Pam Green Trausch, a daughter, Julie Marie, on May 4 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '85

Douglas and Tricia Johnson, a son, Garrett Michael, on August 5 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Joseph and Speciosa Matovu, a son, Ambrose, on April 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Steven and Jeannie Schwartz Toft, a son, Justin Richard, on September 12 in Sandusky, Ohio.

CLASS '86

Jerry and Cindy Nicholson Bichelmeyer, a daughter, Jessica Lucinda, on October 10 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

DEATHS

CLASS '25

Mrs. Marian J. Dierks Thorpe, sister of Katherine Dierks Hodes and Helen Dierks Neenan '43, on February 22 in Leawood, Kansas.

CLASS 28

Sister Mary Joan Margua, R.S.M., twin sister of Mary Margua Smith, on November 28, 1986, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Marqua Smith in March, 1987, in Huntington Beach, California

CLASS '32

Margaret A. Walker, sister of Virginia Walker, on April 11 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CLASS '34

Mr. Lawrence F. Naughton, husband of Justine Carey Naughton, on December 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '36

Reverend Michael O'Connor Barry S.J., son of Robert and Margaret "Peggy" O'Connor Barry and sister of Ellen Q. Barry '63, on February 19 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Margaret Trask Bisbee on February 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '37

Mrs. Mary Margaret Cazzell, a mother of Zetta Cazzell Russ, on June 8 in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Mr. Leo F. Kallenberger, brother of Mary Virginia Kallenberger Graves, on April 2 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '40

Rosemary Crahan Robinson, mother of Carol Robinson Collins '65, on October 28 at Lake Lotawana, Missouri.

CLASS '44

Mr. Albert E. Bonkoski, husband of Dorothy Simms Bonkoski and father of Cheryl Bonkoski Campbell '68, on January 21 in Independence, Missouri.

Dr. James E. Griffin, Jr., husband of Sylvia Froeschl Griffin, on July 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Thomas M. Keyes, husband of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Waters Keyes and father of Diane Tiehen Schloegel '65, on April 3 in Sun City, Arizona.

CLASS '45

Mr. Richard E. Hornbeck, Jr., husband of Rosemary O'Leary Hornbeck and brother of Mary Louise Hornbeck Murphy '43, on January 29 aboard a ship at sea near the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Frank Messina, father of Angeline Messina, on February 6 in Gladstone, Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Alice Willman, sister of Patricia Spurrier Denzel, on June 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '46

Dolores Boedeker Kelley on May 9 in Santa Barbara, California.

CLASS '47

Mrs. Caroline A. Carrollo, mother of Rose Marie Carrollo Falco and Antoinette Carrollo Cipolla '53, and sister of Mayme DiMaggio D'Agostino '42 and Marian DiMaggio '45, on May 11 in Grandview, Missouri.

CLASS '48

Mr. Joseph L. Beck, father of Elizabeth Beck Ecton, on April 26 in Kansas City.

Mr. John Patrick "Jack" Browne, brother of Theresa Browne Goetz, on September 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Sarah Lanin Connors on April 15 in Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '51

Mrs. Claribel P. Arnold, mother of Julie Arnold Carson, on March 1 in Raytown, Missouri.

Marianne Kretschmer Allen, twin sister of Kathryn Kretschmer Male, on September 22 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '52

Mrs. Margory J. Eden Bode, sister of Audrey Eden Sokoloff, on February 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Frederick J. Horrigan, husband of Peggy Atha Horrigan, on December 24 in Louisville, Kentucky.

CLASS '53

Mrs. Helen M. Powers, mother of Helen Powers Merrigan, on April 23 in Raytown, Missouri.

CLASS '54

Marian Cutler Grimsley, sister of Martha Cutler Davenport '63, on May 15 in Parsons, Kansas.

Sister Mary F. Strecker, C.S.J., on September 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '55

Beulah McPeters Davis on May 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Sarah J. Foley, mother of Mary Bridget Foley Barvick, on July 22 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mr. Joseph Riley, brother of Kay Riley Raab, on February 17 in Fort Scott, Kansas.

CLASS '56

Mrs. Marceline Pendergast Burnett, mother of Marceline Burnett Blickhan, on January 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Robert W. Cowell, husband of Camille Cowell, on July 23 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Evelyn A. Koester on January 7 in Lenexa, Kansas.

Mrs. Vivian Barbour Miller, a sister of Vernice Burke, on August 28 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. James Cannon Quigley, husband of Sheron McQueeny Quigley, on September 29 in Evanston, Illinois.

Frances Wurtz in November in Columbia, Missouri.

CLASS '58

Mr. Hugh Atkinson, husband of Mary Rose Nugent Atkinson, in Urbana, Illinois.

Mr. George H. Smith, father of Mary Alice Smith Lair, on December 14 in Fort Smith, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary L. Niemek Straub, mother of Teresa Niemek Mitchell, on April 17 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. James L. Tucker, father of Barbara Tucker O'Malley and Sally Tucker Roth '63, on May 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '59

Mr. Robert R. Waggener, husband of Cathie Rutte Waggener, on July 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '60

Mrs. Alma L. Lammers, mother of Patricia Lammers Ninci, on May 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Edward G. Reinhart, father of Margaret Reinhart Stimeling, on November 14 in San Diego, California.

Mr. James Ronald Williams, Sr., son of Arnold and Margaret Johnson Williams and brother of Melanie Williams Ligon '70, on November 16 in Fort Worth, Texas.

CLASS '62

Mrs. Rhea C. Cooley, sister of Floy Underwood, on September 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan, brother of Margaret Ann Sullivan Basgall and Eugenia Sullivan Moley '64, on November 11 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. Estella Wilson, sister of Willie Mae Miller, on August 19 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '63

Mrs. Nadine M. Gumminger, mother of Rosemary Shocklee-Fusaro, on November 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Leona Ruth Spoor, mother of Judith Spoor Gibson, on February 20 in Lenexa, Kansas.

CLASS '64

Mr. Russell Fiorella, father of Carmen Fiorella Franano, on August 19 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Mary E. Lipovitz, mother of Cecelia Lipovitz Stimac, on May 29 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '65

Mrs. Edmae Marie Hunter, mother of Dr. Charlotte Hunter, on August 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Frank Nickle, father of Barbara Nickle, on October 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Mr. William M. Allgaier, brother of Mary Grace Allgaier Sprague, on August 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Mary A. Walker, mother of Mary Jo Walker Campbell and Katherine Walker Barket '67, in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '68

Mr. Russell Ayer, father of Marlo Ayer Gould, in November in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Dorothy Faughnan, mother of Ann Faughnan Ronchetto, on November 26 in Augusta, Georgia.

CLASS '69

Mr. Donald W. Blee, father of Diane Blee Aldrich, on February 3 in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Elmira Blee, mother of Diane Blee Aldrich, on November 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Francis J. Schloegel, Jr., father of Geraldine Schloegel Featherston, on January 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. James R. Sturdivan, father of Linda Sturdivan Chamblin, on February 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Mr. John Stephen Bleier, father of Pat Bleier Markway, on August 24 in Hannibal, Missouri.

Mr. Fred A. Hauser, father of Kathleen Hauser, on December 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. William J. Waris, father of Mary Margaret Waris Huber, on January 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '71

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kostuke, sister of Clara Staponski Bartkoski, on December 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '72

Mr. Andrew P. Budai, father of Joyce Margaret Budai, on September 4 in Fresno, California.

Marian I. Foote on January 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Margaret Peet, mother of Margaret Peet Hawkey, on November 15 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Mr. Walter W. Fieth, father of Suzanne Fieth Ewart, on December 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '74

Mr. Benito Campos, father of Ruth S. Campos, on August 15 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Lloyd L. Hotchkiss, Sr., father of Lloyd L. Hotchkiss, Jr., on November 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Will Willerding, father of Ruthann Willerding Dueker, on March 8 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Mr. Lawrence B. Byrne, father of Mary Therese Byrne Ismert and Rosemary Regina Byrne '89, on December 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ardith Blake Cebula, mother of Adella Cebula Fowler, on October 16 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Harold Roberts, father of Teresa Roberts, on April 29 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CLASS '76

Mr. George Robert Poole, father of Linda Lou Coleman, on May 11 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Marvin Walker, brother of Dochia Lee Trotter, on February 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '77

Mr. Leo A. Schranz, father of Janet Schranz Rice, on November 29 in St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Mr. Robert R. Goodrick, father of Sandra Ann Goodrick, on February 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '79

Martin L. Dow on April 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Floyd A. Elliott, father of Janice Elliott Heine, on April 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Linda Barket Raab, sister of Loretta Barket, on August 16 in Overland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '80

Mr. Joseph E. Manning, father of Diane Manning Metcalf, on January 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Cloveter Richardson, mother of Debra Richardson Harper, on November 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Thomas P. Shea, Jr., father of Mary Kathleen Shea Bloom and brother of Helen Shea Plister '40, on February 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

Mrs. Linda Jean Moyer, sister of Mark Qually, on December 18 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Roberta McCall Winkler on November 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '82

Mrs. Therese Grace Cresswell, mother of Andrew Cresswell, on August 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '84

Mr. Roman Jones, Sr., father of Brother David Jones, OFM Cap., on July 22 in Kansas City, Missouri

CLASS '85

Mr. Joseph A. Boring, brother of Jeffrey A. Boring, on August 5 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. Terri L. Boring, wife of Jeffrey A. Boring, on September 2 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. Margaret Frances Brolinski, mother of Karla D. Gentry, on February 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '86

Mr. James A. Groshong, husband of Betty Groshong, on October 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kevin W. Sullivan, son of Paul S. Sullivan, on October 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

GRADUATE DIVISION

Jeremy B. Estes, son of Larry and Judy Estes, on November 1 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Gregory Kearns on September 16 in Kansas City, Kansas.

New Student Orientation 1987 The Avila Adventure

On July 10 and 11, 60 new students and 48 family members participated in the 1987 New Student Orientation program. This year's theme was "The Avila Adventure", a reference to the adventure that students begin with a college career.

Ten student volunteers and more than 90 faculty and staff members were on campus to assist the new students and their families with their first formal introduction to Avila College.

A variety of programs was offered to all participants, including a family tour of Kansas City, sample faculty lectures, academic advising and fall class registration for freshmen and new transfer students. There was also an activities fair with representatives from 18 student organizations and college offices, including the alumni association.

New students got to know each other through structured activities led by the student organization staff. The staff played a very important part in helping participants feel comfortable and at home with their new "family".

"The overall response to the program was very good," said Gary Morgan, director of student development. Morgan said one parent commented, "We have attended six other orientations at six different colleges — this one has been the best." And one new student said, "I feel very comfortable coming to Avila this fall. I know I picked the right school."

As a continuation of the summer orientation program, the student orientation staff will work with small groups of new students for the first few weeks of the fall semester to make sure that their transition to college and Avila goes smoothly.

Message from Nancy Barr, President of Avila College Alumni Board....

Nancy Barr

The alumni board has assumed responsibility for many varied activities and projects over the past four years. In establishing the board's priorities for its involvement, one of its most important considerations has been whether the activity would in some way strengthen the image and visibility of the college through its alumni. I believe this objective is being achieved, thanks to the growing vitality and involvement of our alumni association.

First, the board has been instrumental in the success of the Avila Classic Golf Tournament, now in its fourth year. This event has made many friends for the college. Proceeds from the tournament provide scholarships every year to outstanding students selected by the board's scholarship committee. Recipients representing various academic departments accept these awards which are given in honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have provided so many years of service to Avila.

A variety of other projects provide opportunities for working together as alumni. For example, the board hosts annual scholarship and graduation coffees. Each year, during commencement, the alumni president extends a greeting on behalf of the alumni during Honors Convocation, a very important part of graduation activities. All Souls Day Mass is offered annually in the college chapel for all alums who have died during the past year. At that time, the alumni president presents the petitions at the offertory of the Mass on behalf of the alumni.

Homecoming, of course, presents a special opportunity for all alums to renew acquaintances and rekindle loyalties to the college. This year's Homecoming promises to be one of the best ever because of the participation of so many college departments. In addition to the alumni association, the areas of art, theatre, music, nursing, and athletics (through the Booster Club) are hosting special events. An invitation has been mailed to all alumni with a schedule of events for Homecoming weekend. (The schedule is reprinted in this issue.) The invitation features a pen-and-ink sketch by Sr. Margaret Reinhart showing the growth of the college. The piece is designed so that alumni may display our proud heritage in their places of employment or in their homes.

The alumni board has developed an annual award to recognize an outstanding alumna/us of Avila and has invited nominations from all alumni and organizations which support and assist the college. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of the alumni board and the "Outstanding Alumna/us of the Year" will be announced by the president of the college and honored at the Homecoming brunch as a part of the traditional Homecoming weekend activities.

It has been my privilege to represent the alumni of Avila College as president of the alumni association for the past four years. Thank you for the opportunity. May I leave you with one thought? When you leave or graduate from Avila College you automatically become an "alum". There is no notification, no induction ceremony. It is a rite of passage. Use the title proudly and never pass up an opportunity to support the college of your choice — Avila.

Athletic Booster Club offers opportunities to socialize

The Avila Booster Club will give Booster Club members, parents and friends of Avila a chance to socialize in conjunction with selected home athletic events. Home athletic events and associated Booster events are listed in the college calendar (this issue) and are part of a Booster Club activity schedule which also includes trips to away games and matches.

Booster Club funds are used to support the athletic program. Board members include Tim LaBeau, Pat Coleman, Tom Gordon, Scott Huber, and Elaine Martin.

Fall Campus Calendar

ADVANCEMENT

Oct.

2-3-4 HOMECOMING WEEKEND
9 Scholarship Sponsors Fall Luncheon
12:00 Noon, Marian Centre

Nov.

8 Mass for Deceased Alumni
9 Hallmark Lecture
Congressman Claude Pepper
8:00 p.m. Goppert Theatre
Reception, Goppert Lobby
23 Donor Appreciation Dinner
6:00 p.m., Reception
7:00 p.m., Dinner
Marian Centre

ART EXHIBITS — Thornhill Gallery

Aug. 24-Sept. 25 Arlie J. Regier, Sculpture
Reception Sept. 2, 7-8:30 p.m.
Sept. 28-Oct. 29 Sister Margaret Reinhart, C.S.J. Painting
Reception Oct. 9, 6:30-8 p.m.
Nov. 2-Dec. 11 Ron Hicks, Ceramics
Reception Nov. 4, 7-8:30 p.m.

ATHLETICS-BOOSTER CLUB (Home Events)

Sept.

1 S - Kansas Newman, 4 p.m.
2 VB - Johnson County CC, 1:30 p.m.
9 S - Ottawa, 4 p.m.
VB - Ottawa and Penn Valley, 6 p.m.
13 S - Westminster, 2 p.m.
16 S - Tarkio, 4 p.m.
* 18-19 VB - Avila Tournament
Booster hospitality room
19 S - SW Missouri State, 2 p.m.
* 20 S - Missouri Rolla, 1 p.m.
Booster post-game wine and cheese reception
22 VB - Tarkio and St. Mary's, 6 p.m.
* 27 S - Rockhurst, 2 p.m.
Booster post-game potluck
Scott Royal-Ferns residence

Oct.

* 3 S - HOMECOMING - Lindenwood, 2 p.m.
VB - William Jewell and Harris-Stowe, 4 p.m.
Booster between-game hospitality room
Whitfield Centre
6 VB - Benedictine and Mid-America, 6 p.m.
13 VB - MO Valley and MO Western, 6 p.m.
14 S - Park, 3:30 p.m.
21 S - Drake, 3:30 p.m.
VB - Washburn and Pittsburg, 6 p.m.
* 25 S - Central Methodist, 2 p.m.
Booster post-game wine and cheese
26 VB - Emporia & Rockhurst, 6 p.m.
Booster post-game pizza party

Nov.

* 14 WB - William Jewell, 7:30 p.m.
Booster post-game snacks
17 WB - Mo Valley, 7:30 p.m.
28 MB - Park, 7:30 p.m.

Dec.

1 WB - Mid-America Nazarene, 5:15 p.m.
MB - Mid-America Nazarene, 7 p.m.
* 7 MB - CMSU, 7:30 p.m.
Booster post-game wine and cheese
8 WB - Park, 7:30 p.m.
11 WB - MO Western, 7:30 p.m.

*denotes Booster Activities

KEY S - Soccer
VB - Volleyball
WB - Women's Basketball
MB - Men's Basketball

Commencement '87

Commencement May 1987

A capacity audience of proud family members and friends witnessed the conferring of degrees on 249 graduates at Avila's 45th annual commencement held on May 16 in the Mabee Fieldhouse. In addition to the awarding of 205 bachelors degrees and 44 masters degrees, Dr. Larry Kramer, Avila's president, conferred the honorary doctor of laws degree upon Mr. Norman Gordon, a prominent Kansas City attorney and a member of Avila's board of trustees.

The 1987 commencement address was delivered by P. Ranganath Nayak, Ph.D., vice president of Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and author of the book **Breakthroughs**, a study of 16 successful American corporations. Dr. Nayak challenged the new graduates to continue the learning process throughout their lives and to develop their powers of creativity and innovation in the building of productive lives and careers.

Left to Right: Mary Frances Roberts, Anita Seibolt, Dr. William Louis and Sister Barbara Moore, Ph.D.

A highlight of the 1987 commencement was the awarding of the Avila Medal of Honor, presented by Dr. Kramer to two students and four members of the Avila faculty and staff. Cited for their dedicated leadership and service on behalf of the college were Dr. William Louis, chairperson of the department of performing & visual arts, Sister Barbara Moore, Ph.D., chairperson of the department of nursing, Mary Frances Roberts, retiring member of the nursing faculty, Anita Seibolt, assistant registrar, and Christopher Raders and Steven Thornhill, graduating seniors.

Reflections

In future editions of the expanded ACCENT, this space will contain special messages that reflect different aspects of the unique experience which is Avila.

Just as the facets in a kaleidoscope shift and change depending upon the angle at which the colors and shapes are viewed, so Avila presents to each family member a rich variety of perspectives and experiences.

Contributors will be asked to share their perspectives of Avila. What does it mean to be a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph and work at Avila College? What do Avila's mission and ideals mean to students, faculty and staff? What are the purposes of the college's ministry program? When board members, alums, or friends look at the college, what do they see?

We hope this space will be one in which we can dream and share insights. "Where there is no vision, the people perish," it is written in Proverbs, 29:18.

This column, then, will be dedicated to visions that lift us up and show us what Avila is and can be.

Biology Professor — (continued from cover)

ished in this country, over there we are definitely considered upper class.

In one village we found kids playing baseball with rocks, sticks and cardboard for gloves. We subsequently decided that even if we couldn't do something to alleviate the poverty, we could do something to make the kids happy.

Father Mike Zahorchak, our campus chaplain, pretty much took over after we got back in March and related our experience to him. Through his leadership, Avila students and faculty have collected bats, balls, gloves, uniforms and other equipment and clothes. The response has been tremendous. Eastern Airlines has agreed to ship the equipment at no cost to a church in Barahana where it will be distributed to nearby villages by three Avila faculty members and two students.

Accent: Is it still possible to make a contribution of baseball equipment?

Powell: Yes! We especially need more gloves. Since we will also be going in March of 1988, another shipment will be readied at that time. Interested donors can contact Father Mike or myself to make a contribution.

Accent: Best of luck finding whatever reptiles, plants and animals you are after. Any last comments?

Powell: Just this: a college education is more than just what's learned in the classroom. One of the things I have appreciated about Avila is that these types of broadening experiences are available to students. I think the results are graduates who are better prepared to deal with the world in which they will live and work.

Biology Professor Combines "Lizard Chasing" with Philanthropy in Dominican Republic

An Interview with Dr. Bob Powell

Associate Professor of Biology Bob Powell has taught at Avila since 1972. His bachelor and doctorate degrees were earned at the University of Missouri-Columbia and his masters degree at UMKC. Powell was born in Germany and attended elementary school there. He has lived in Kansas City since he was 12 years old. In 1976, Dr. Powell organized the first field trip for Avila biology students. In subsequent years, the college has sponsored many such learning experiences under his direction. Dr. Powell was interviewed shortly before his latest expedition to the Dominican Republic in August — a trip which was to involve in his words, more than just "lizard chasing".

Accent: You have organized and conducted a series of field trips for Avila biology students and others. How did these trips get started?

Powell: When I began teaching I looked back over my own educational experience and decided that some of the most meaningful learning situations to which I was exposed were in the field. Since that revelation, I have tried to incorporate field experiences into the curriculum

Our first trip was to the Big Bend area in Texas in 1976. Since then students have traveled to Baja, California; the Smokey Mountains; Yucatan, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, the mountainous areas near Monterey, all in Mexico; and most recently, the Dominican Republic.

The trips have all been low-cost and financed almost completely by those individuals participating. We also have sponsored many weekend field trips.

Accent: What has been the purpose of these trips?

Powell: Specifically, to study plant and animal life in the areas selected. We actually brought back lizards for study from the Dominican Republic. On a larger scale, however, I think it is good for all of us to be exposed to new cultures and traditions. For example, Sister Martha Smith and some of her history students accompanied us on an earlier trip to the Dominican Republic. Besides being excellent reptile habitat, this island was the first permanent European settlement in the new world. The Dominican Republic has excellent museums and the oldest monastery and cathedral in this hemisphere.

Accent: Why do you collect lizards? What do you do with them back here at Avila?

Powell: First let me say that it is important for our analysis that we get lizard samples. We will visit the Dominican Republic twice this year, once in August during the rainy season, and once in March, the dry season. We collect lizards from various island habitats. At Avila their stomach contents are analyzed to determine feeding habits and blood samples are taken to analyze parasite infestations. One objective of the research would be to identify correlations between habitat, season, food and disease resistance.

Accent: Besides the biological, historical, and cultural reasons, your Avila group will be returning to the Dominican Republic for an additional reason?

Powell: We look forward to going back because the people are very hospitable, accommodating, and friendly But I imagine you are referring to the baseball equipment we are taking along with us

The Dominican Republic is an economically depressed country. While, as college students and professors we sometimes feel impover-

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Claude Pepper to be 1987 Hallmark Lecturer

"Aging in America: Issues & Opportunities" will be the topic presented by U.S. Representative Claude Pepper when he delivers the 1987 Distinguished Chair Lecture at Avila College. The event is set for 8 p.m. on November 9 in Goppert Theatre. The Democratic congressman is a nationally recognized spokesman on health and other issues confronting older adults. He has described the financing of catastrophic health care as "the most critical issue facing the 100th Congress."

Congressman Pepper has served the state of Florida as a U.S. Senator (two terms) and as a U.S. Representative during a distinguished 40-year career in Congress A colorful and dynamic public servant, the congressman is regarded as a role model by many older adults.

The lecture program will include Congressman Pepper's formal remarks and a question-and-answer period, followed by a reception in the Goppert Lobby

This year, the Distinguished Chair Lecture is co-sponsored by the Avila College nursing department and Swope Ridge Rehabilitation Center, with funding provided by the Hall Family Foundations, and the law firm of Gage & Tucker The 1987 lecture will be the fifth in a series funded by the Hall Family Foundations.

Persons wishing to attend the free lecture and reception are invited to contact Avila's advancement office for tickets.

Claude Pepper

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As a friend of Avila, you can support the admissions effort by referring students and families to the admissions office. Please call (816) 942-8400, extension 203, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. with the names of students you would like Avila to contact. Or, if you prefer, fill out the coupon below and return it to: Director of Admissions, Avila College, 11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64145-9990.

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